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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 84-181-C - ORDER NO. 84-457 ✓

June 5, 1984

IN RE: Application of MCI Telecommuni-) ORDER
cations for a Certificate of Public) REQUIRING
Convenience and Necessity and) PREFILING
establishment of rates and charges.) OF TESTIMONY

By Application filed May 16, 1984, MCI Telecommunications (the Company) seeks approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to authorize it to offer to the general public, for hire, intercity telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by the use of microwave and other means, including but not limited to, the resale of WATS and MTS services.

Upon consideration of the Application, the Commission is of the opinion that the public interest requires an investigation and inquiry into the reasonableness of the schedules of rates and charges filed by the Company.

The prefiling of the testimony and any accompanying exhibits will enable the Staff to provide the Commission with the necessary information, through cross-examination and the presentation of testimony, to analyze the Company's Application. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of R.103-869C of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the Commission will require the Company to file with the Commission on or before June 29, 1984, and serve on all parties of record, the testimony and any

accompanying exhibits of the witnesses relative to the instant proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a formal hearing on the Company's Application be held in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

2. That all interested persons be given the opportunity to participate in the hearing, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

3. That the Company be, and hereby is, ordered to prefile the testimony and any accompanying exhibits of its witnesses relative to the instant proceeding on or before June 29, 1984.

4. That the Company serve copies of the testimony and accompanying exhibits upon all parties of record in this proceeding on or before June 29, 1984.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Vice Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director
(SEAL)